



DESTINATION REACHED

Forty-Four War Vessels in Frisco Bay

UNDER EVANS COMMAND

Last Night the Fleet Lay Outside the Golden Gate Impatiently Waiting for Time

ENTERED BAY AT 12 O'CLOCK

In the City Proper the Many Hills Were Sought by Thousands—Russian Hill and All the Other Landmarks Were Black With People.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Through the towering rock portals of Golden Gate into the city of a hundred hills, into the new San Francisco risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed today in view of a multitude unnumbered. Once inside the entrance to the bay, the fleet was joined by the Pacific squadron and the navy of the nation, all save a few newly commissioned or reversed ships on the Atlantic and some patrol boats scattered in the Orient, joined in a parade which, for impressive beauty

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ARREST BROTHERS

Held in the County Jail Suspected of Knowing Something of the Disappearance of Mrs. Anna Aldrich of Dixie.

WALLA WALLA, May 6.—Geo. Barnes, W. H. or "Bud" Barnes and Jack Barnes, brothers, are under arrest at the county jail, suspected of knowing something of the disappearance of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, of Dixie. The officers are sweating Bud Barnes and have succeeded in getting him to contradict his stories in several details. He was last seen with the woman last Friday. He claims she went to Waitsburg, but no trace of her has been found there. Mrs. Aldrich is a wealthy woman and has a fine ranch. Barnes claims that he has verbally leased the place for a term of years. When arrested he was occupying the place.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT MAY RESULT IN DEATH

SEATTLE, May 6.—A flying cow, hurled many feet through the air by the impact of a Great Northern locomotive, struck Hugh Biggerstaff, a 70-year-old resident of Merietta, last night, and inflicted injuries that physicians fear may prove fatal, says a special from Bellingham. Biggerstaff's leg was broken and he suffered severe internal injuries. He was taken in a wagon to his home, and later to a Bellingham hospital. A second cow, which he was driving, was taken piecemeal from beneath

RAILROAD MEN WILL WIN.

DENVER, May 6.—A move toward a settlement of the Denver & Rio Grande shopmen's strike was made yesterday, when the company made new contracts with a committee representing the car repairers and inspectors. The contracts are effective from May 1 to December 31, 1908, and are practically the same as the contracts abrogated by the railroad company on March 15.

The contracts of the carmen were abrogated at the same time as were the contracts for the machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths, who are now on strike, and the new attitude of the company, as shown by today's action, opens the way for a settlement of the strike of all the forces.

WORKMEN GO OVER FALLS.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 6.—Two men, H. W. Engleking and Grant Powell, were swept over the great falls of the Spokane River yesterday and drowned. Three men were removing some timbers under the Washington street bridge this afternoon, working on a raft that was fastened to the bridge by a rope. The rope broke, and the swift waters caught the raft. As they rushed by the Howard-street bridge, two blocks below, men threw ropes toward them, and A. Simeon seized one and was saved. The other two men jumped for the ropes but missed, and a moment later they were swept over the falls.

NEW BREWERY MAN KILLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Gottfried Cratt, 22 years of age, and a recent arrival from Germany, last night shot Charles Seller and Enrich Volk, stablemen at the Fredericksburg Brewery, and then turned the revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his brain. Cratt died instantly and Seller is not expected to survive. Volk, who was shot in the leg, was not seriously injured. Cratt was shipping clerk at the brewery and the stablemen were joking with him, when he drew his revolver and shot before they could grapple with him. The shooting occurred in front of the stable at Eighteenth and Alabama streets.

OUTWITTED MOTHER

Oregon Girl Elopes With the Man of Her Choice When She Learned That Her Mother Was Going to Separate Them.

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—Hattie Marshall, aged 19, formerly of Empire Or., eloped last night with Charles H. Torrey of Seattle aged 27. The mother wished to separate them, thinking the girl too young. She had arranged to take the girl to her old home at Empire, Or., Monday, to place her beyond the influence of Torrey. The daughter learned of the scheme, told Torrey, and they decided to run away. They got a marriage license yesterday afternoon, were married and left on the afternoon train for San Francisco. They left notes begging forgiveness and saying they were the happiest couple in the world. The mother has forgiven them.

A DESPERATE GUN FIGHT IN HEART OF CITY

JUDAS FRIEND BETRAYED GARCIA FOR MONEY

His Friend Turned Stoolpigeon for Sheriff Emery of Salt Lake and a Trap Was Laid for Garcia's Capture

THE OUTLAW SAW EMERY AND WHIPPED OUT TWO REVOLVERS

AND THE FIRST SHOT HE FIRED MISSED—IT HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED WHETHER HE FIRED ANOTHER SHOT—BEFORE HE COULD FIRE AGAIN THE OFFICERS BEGAN A FUSILLADE—GARCIA FELL WITH BOTH WRISTS PIERCED AND ONE BULLET STRUCK UNDER THE ARM.

SEATTLE, May 6.—In a desperate gun fight in the heart of the city tonight, Jos. Garcia, alias Joe Corbova, who shot Patrolman Ford of Salt Lake City, December 14 last, was himself shot and fatally wounded by Seattle detectives. He is dying at the hospital tonight. Garcia was led into the trap by a lifelong friend who betrayed the murderer for the \$500 reward offered by the State of Utah. The friend turned stoolpigeon for Sheriff Emery of Salt Lake and the trap was laid for Garcia's capture. Emery came to Seattle three days ago and arranged with the stoolpigeon to walk the street at dusk this evening accompanied by Garcia. The two strolled into the midst of six city detectives with Emery among them. Garcia saw Emery and whipped out two revolvers, the first shot he fired missed. It had not been established whether he fired another shot. If he did, the shot did not hit, and before he could fire again, a fusillade from the officers began. Garcia fell with both wrists pierced, one bullet struck him under the right arm.

Garcia did not lose consciousness until after the shooting and admitted he was the man wanted.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Program of the conference of governors to be had at the White House next week covering both the official proceedings and the special entertainments which will be a conspicuous feature of the occasion, has been completed in outline. All the business meetings will be held in the East Room of the White House. There will be a forenoon and an afternoon session each day, beginning at 11 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock. The president will open the conference on the morning of the 13th, immediately after which the regular program of papers will begin, opening with an address on "Ores and Related Minerals." The sessions will continue through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Friday afternoon being devoted to a final general discussion of the whole question of the conservation of natural resources.

DYNAMITER SHOT.

BUTTE, May 6.—Louis Ferris, the Jefferson county rancher, who was shot in the leg Monday by Policeman Sinsel, while evading arrest in connection with dynamiting of the Burlington train recently, it is reported tonight, made a confession. The county attorney is in possession of an alleged confession but will say nothing further than it will shed light on the tragedy.

RACE FOR SALVAGE.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 6.—Telegram from Clayoquot reports the steamer Otter, of the Canadian Pacific Railway a derelict with a broken tail shaft 26 miles off Ahousaht on the west coast with a part of whale oil. The weather is good. Steamer Tees left at 8 p. m. and the British Columbia Salvage Co. is sending the tug William Jolliffe, its fastest salvage steamer. There will be a race between the two steamers. The Canadian Pacific Railway steamer is being forced in an endeavor to prevent the salvage boat from saving the derelict and earning the salvage money for the company.

BEST BALL GAMES OF SEASON.

Aberdeen and Butte Play 20-Inning Game and Was Called on Account of Darkness.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 5, Oakland 5 (game called in the 12th inning; darkness).
At Portland—Portland 4, San Francisco 4 (game called in the 7th inning; rain).
At Seattle—Seattle 3, Tacoma 4.
At Vancouver—Vancouver 2, Spokane 10.
At Aberdeen—Aberdeen 3, Butte 3 (called in the 20th inning; darkness).

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Hermidas Narcoux, a native of Eastern Canada, 56 years old, was instantly killed when his wagon was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train in the West Oakland yards at Cypress and Second streets, about six o'clock this evening.

ADMITS HIS GUILT

One of the Men Who Held up the Cashier of the Chatauqua, Kansas, Bank, Arrested in Denver and Returns Part of the Loot.

DENVER, May 6.—Arrested as one of the pair of bandits who held up the cashier and robbed the Citizens State Bank of Chatauqua, Kan., on April 17, of \$3000, William Tenant is alleged to have confessed last night in the office of Captain of Detectives Loomis to a part in the job and returned all he still possessed of the loot, \$338.

The prisoner was arrested in this city by detectives who found him at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Sturgeon, in Jerome Park, where he had been boarding for about two weeks. The reckless manner in which he spent money created gossip, and this reached the ears of the police. His arrest and alleged confession followed. Tenant said today that he would return to Kansas without extradition papers. Tenant rode all the way to Denver on his horse, fording several streams and taking many chances in his efforts to evade the posse that was on his trail, it is said.

MRS. THAW VISITS HARRY.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 6.—Mrs. William Thaw arrived here Monday and passed the day with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in Sheriff Chanler's apartments in the Poughkeepsie court house. Mrs. Thaw was accompanied to the jail by Harry Van Cleef, whose wife is another relative of the Thaws.

DISMISSES COUNSEL

Harry Orchard Angry Because Frank Wyman His Counsel Did Not Avert the Reprieve Granted by the Board of Pardons.

BOISE, May 6.—Angered because of his attorneys' efforts to save his life, Harry Orchard has dismissed Frank Wyman as his counsel. In a letter addressed to Wyman, Orchard says that he is not looking after his interests in the manner in which he desires, and that, therefore, he must cease acting in his present capacity. As a result of this action by Orchard and also because of the question of the legality of the Board of Pardons taking up new matters at a special meeting, the Board today declined to consider the petition presented by Wyman that Orchard's death sentence be commuted. Wyman presented a formal request to Governor Gooding asking that reprieve be given until after the date of the next regular meeting of the Board, which is July 1. Governor Gooding complied with this request, granting a stay of execution to July 2.

GOV. SHELDON IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Gov. George Lawton Sheldon of Nebraska and his staff arrived here last evening. The special object of Governor Sheldon's visit to the city is to present to the battleship Nebraska a handsome silver service as a gift from the State after which the beautiful ship was named. The presentation will take place on May 8.

SALARIES INCREASE

Flat Increase of \$500 Per Year in the Pay of Army Officers and 35 Per Cent is Added to the Pay of Enlisted Men.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Warren today reported to the Senate a complete agreement of the conferees on the army appropriation bill, and it was adopted. It makes a flat increase of \$500 a year in the pay of officers and of 35 per cent in the pay of enlisted men in the Army. The bill as originally agreed to carries \$95,382,246. The additional appropriations made by the Senate for supplies and incidental expenses for the Quartermaster's Department, construction of barracks and quarters for the field artillery, for the organized militia, manufacture of arms and other items were scaled down and \$3,463,162 eliminated from the bill.

NO SIGN OF BREAKDOWN

Martin Rigidly Adheres to His Story

NO COUNSEL ENGAGED

Public Sentiment Has Undergone Change Toward Unfortunate Drug Slave

ONCE A MAN OF REPUTATION

He Was a Soldier and in the Pursuit of His Duties Acquired First a Disease and Through That a Habit That is His Undoing.

PORTLAND, May 6.—Hopes held by the police that the prolonged suffering from the deprivation of morphine and cocaine would lead Martin to make a statement which would corroborate their accusation that he was connected with the death of Pawnbroker Nathan Wolff, or would effectually disprove such a connection, have fallen to the ground. Late today Martin's condition became such that it was necessary for city Physician Zeigler to prescribe morphine to save the man's mind. Martin at no time since his arrest has shown any signs of breaking down. He adheres rigidly to his story that the wounds on his head

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CUTS FIVE THROATS

Italian Boy Who Worked in a Barber Shop Cuts the Throats of His Employer and Wife and Three Men Who Worked There.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A 16-year-old boy, known only as Carmello, and employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, early today cut the throats of his employer, Antonio Peraso, Mrs. Peraso and three barbers while they lay asleep in Peraso's apartments in Fulton street. The wounds of Peraso and his wife are believed to be mortal, while those of the three barbers are serious, but probably not fatal. The boy escaped. The police have a theory that the boy was an agent of a Black Hand gang.

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR REPORT

NORTH HEAD, Wash., May 6.—(7 a. m., 120th meridian time)—Wind north, 2 miles; cloudy, bar smooth.

ASSAULTED IN COURT ROOM BY VICTIM'S BROTHER

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 5.—Richard Bond, a young Portland broker, who alleges that his sister was ruined by George A. Walkem, a prominent business man of Vancouver, assaulted Walkem yesterday morning just before the commencement of the latter's trial. Walkem was standing near the courtroom door when Bond advanced and smashed several stinging blows into Walkem's face. It took two policemen to separate them, and close watch was kept all day on Bond to

see that he made no effort to shoot Walkem. Miss Bond, who is a pretty girl of 24, fainted twice this morning while giving her evidence. She told of various visits she had made to Portland, Seattle and Bellingham, where she and Walkem registered as Geo. Alexander and wife. She lived for a time at the Y. W. C. A. in Portland. The case was uncompleted tonight. Walkem is a nephew of a former Prime Minister of British Columbia.